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Great Fire in Nanaimo

Destructive Blaze at No. 1 Pithead on Sunday Did \$80,000 Worth of Damage.—Men Below Were Rescued.

From the Colonist Extra of Monday Morning.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 30.—A second and greater disaster than that of a fortnight ago, when the sawmill went up in flames, tonight brought to a standstill Nanaimo's chief industry, No. 1 Pithead and adjoining buildings being destroyed by fire, which it is feared may have extended into the pit itself. Property loss is impossible to estimate, but may reach two hundred thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The pithead was the finest on the coast. The engine room, with magnificent hoisting engines, new washer and conveyors recently installed at an enormous expense, numerous minor buildings including blacksmith shop and lamp room, were wiped out. The fire started either behind the bunker or among the timbers of the pithead. A spark from the locomotive was probably the cause. Covered with grease and coal dust it

otherwise lives of hundreds would have been in the greatest danger. Hampered by want of water the firemen fought a desperate battle. Leaping across the road the fire attacked the blacksmith shop and lamp-room, endangering the power house, with its great dynamos, which light the mine with electricity. Valuable plans from the rooms above were hardly removed and the company's office at hand cleared of papers and books. Both buildings, however, were saved. The engine room by this time was blazing, but the firemen kept the flames away from the boiler-room. The moorings of the guys of the big smokestacks burst out and looked as likely to fall, but fortunately they were secured in time. The company's store-room was also saved. The pithead is situated on the borders of the most thickly populated residen-

Nanaimo, B. C., May 30.—Supt. Russell and Engineer R. Morrison decided to fight the fire from the tunnel which runs from the washen to the water. Russell asked for a fireman and Frank Robinson volunteered. The three set out on their dangerous errand, taking the hose with them. Their position was most perilous for the tunnel might at any time have become blocked and egress cut off and the men must have lost their lives by suffocation if in no more dreadful manner.

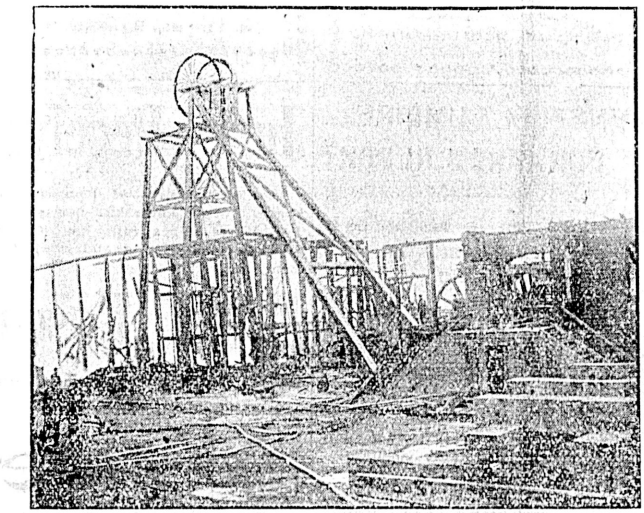
From the top at Protection Island, fireman Robert Adams saw the outbreak at No. 1. Realizing the danger, he descended and warned the six men working there. Immediately at the bottom of No. 1 shaft are stables containing sixty valuable horses and mules. These, it was feared, would be burned to death or suffocated, as burning masses of smoke were falling down the shaft. The men below crossed to No. 1 and got the animals out, bringing them all in safety to Protection Island. This task was accomplished under perilous conditions. As the fan still working was driving heavy volumes of smoke into the mine, and it was through a suffocating smother that the little band fought their way to the stables and got the animals out. The fan soon afterwards was stopped to prevent the flames being drawn into the mine.

Reconstruction is now the order of the day on the scenes of both Nanaimo's recent disasters. A big gang is at work both at the pithead and the sawmill, clearing away debris. Mr. Haslam will put up a new mill immediately. No doubt the Western Fuel Company will rebuild the pithead, but salvaging orders to commence from Mr. Howard are awaited. The mine itself is in splendid condition and the fan is going again. The shaft, however, is choked with debris, which must be cleared to get the pumps going again. For the present Protection Island will be used to hoist coal. The necessary changes will be made by Thursday. The output will be somewhat reduced for three months, which must elapse before the new pithead is ready.

Meanwhile the prospects are continually improving at the new mine at Departure Bay. Staggered at first by the blow, the city is already recovering, and the officials of the company are producing a buoyant sentiment everywhere. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

Correct figures of the losses are: Washer, \$25,000; pithead, constructed a year ago, \$35,000; engine rooms, \$15,000; cars, \$2,000; shops, \$2,000. Total, \$80,000. The salvage is considerable, but it is thought the engines are not in bad shape although the dynamos are useless. The insurance was placed in San Francisco and the exact figures cannot be learned at present.

One likely result of the fire will be the installation of a complete electric fire alarm system. This was first suggested by the fire committee, at the council meeting tonight, defer their request for a vote and authorization of the new work until the cost of such a system is ascertained, as it might make a considerable difference in the available funds. The committee persisted, and the board voted down the motion for delay, leaving the way clear for the alarm system.



The Burnt Pithead Works at No. 1. Shaft.
From a Photo Specially Taken for the Colonist.

made splendid food for the flames, which shot up and enveloped the entire structure in two or three minutes. Long before the brigade arrived the pithead was hopelessly gone. A party, as soon as notified of the request, went to Protection Island where there is another shaft leading to the mine, and went after a few men working there. As the fan was stopped to prevent suction drawing the fire into the mine, the gas would accumulate and make the task most dangerous. At the bottom of the blazing shaft is a stable with sixty-five horses and mules, which in all probability were burned to death. The engine falling straight down the shaft very likely started a fire, which it is mercifully hoped did not reach them until they were suffocated by the stopping of the fan. It is most fortunate that being Sunday night, hardly anyone was below.

tial district. Perfect calm prevailed and again saved Nanaimo being laid in ashes from limit to limit. Nevertheless the disaster is a most serious one to the town, as it stops work for an indefinite period. Tonight it is impossible to say what it really means. For the moment the chief anxiety is for the few men still in the mine and for the mine itself. Everything depends upon the extent of the damage below ground. If the fire has got into the mine there may be a worse story to tell. Even if the damage is practically confined to the pithead reconstruction will take months. It is likely that Protection Island will be brought into use again. No shipping has been done from it for the last year or two, and now it is largely dismantled. It will take a week or two to bring it into service and make it serve the whole mine.

Admiration of Japs Is Unbounded

London Daily Mail Deems Japanese Now Military Equal of Europeans.

Speedy Fall of Port Arthur Is Now Looked Upon as Inevitable.

London, May 30.—The London Daily Mail exhausts its vocabulary of admiration of the Japanese. The achievement at Kinchoa they regard as proving the absolute military equality of the Japanese with the best European armies and as qualifying Japan to rank as a great power.

The Daily Telegraph says, editorially: "Japan is no longer a great power by brevet rank, upon the field of Kinchoa she has taken her final commission and henceforth her intercourse with the West stands upon a basis of reciprocity as well as equality."

Most of the newspapers regard the fall of Port Arthur to be now inevitable. The Standard is surprised that such a position as Kinchoa could have been stormed with comparatively so small a loss of life and says: "The extraordinary diminution in the intensity of the slaughter on the modern fields is surprising the minds of many tacticians for in it may be found the solution of many problems involved in the maintenance of monster armies by Europe."

FILIPINO LEADER CAPTURED.

Manila, May 30.—Ricardo, the former Filipino leader, has been captured by constabulary and sent to Guam in exile. He was the instigator of an uprising at Vigan in February last.

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REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

Havana, May 30.—Joseph R. Wyckoff, a lawyer of Havana, has returned from the United States, having organized a company, he says, to raise the wreck of the United States battleship Maine.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

President Roosevelt Delivers Historic Address Before Thousands.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—On historic Cemetery Hill, and in the presence of a concourse of thousands who had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's dead, President Roosevelt today delivered the principal Decoration Day address. The President was escorted to the cemetery on the battlefield by a body of several hundred veterans of the civil war. He and his special escort were preceded by several military organizations and the rear of the procession consisted of civic organizations and citizens in carriages. Governor Pennypacker was present at the ceremony, which was held in the rear of the cemetery. After the Memorial Day services of the G. A. R. had been concluded and the pupils of the public schools had strewn flowers over the graves of thousands of dead during which ceremony the Marine band played a solemn dirge, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, pronounced the benediction. The President was then introduced by Governor Pennypacker and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

ROYAL YACHT CLUB AND CAPE MAY CUP

American Challenger Will Probably Contest For Trophy During Cowes Week.

London, May 30.—The Royal Yacht Club squadron has been obliged to decline the challenge of Commodore Morton, of the Larchmont Yacht Club, for the Cape May cup with his schooner-yacht Ingomar, because the Britannia, which won the Cape May cup, is too antiquated to defend it. The trophy, therefore, will be returned to the New York Yacht Club at the earliest possible moment. The Britannia has been laid up for some time and was built so long ago that she is quite incapable of protecting the trophy against a modern yacht.

Mr. Plant arrived in London this evening and had a conference with the officials of the Royal Yacht Club. Thereafter he said to a representative of the Associated Press that the announcement that the challenge has been declined was premature, and that he had no doubt now that the challenge would be accepted and he hoped the race would be sailed during Cowes week.

The Day's Doings At the Capital

Negotiations Progressing With the Armstrong's For Line to France.

Ralph Smith's Union Label Bill Ruled Out By Mr. Speaker.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 30.—In the Supreme court today, without calling upon the respondent for argument, the court dismissed the appeal of Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Company, with costs.

Anlay Morrison, M. P., and Mayor Keary, who arrived here yesterday, saw Hon. Mr. Fisher today and asked for a grant for the New Westminster exhibition.

The Nicola Kamloops and Similkameen railway bill passed the Commons today.

Premier Laurier, replying to Mr. Bourassa, who complained of Lord Strathcona's preferential speeches in England, said Lord Strathcona spoke his own individual views, which he had a perfect right to do.

Hon. Mr. Fielding announced the budget for Tuesday of next week.

Hon. Clifford Sifton said Judge Britton's report on the Yukon hydraulic concessions would be ready by July the first.

Negotiations are in progress with the Armstrongs, of Newcastle, for a direct line of steamers to France.

Premier Laurier stated the request of Messrs. Cox & Company for a subsidy for the Grand Trunk Pacific was communicated to-day.

Mr. MacLaurin's resolutions, favoring a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes passed and everybody laughed.

Mr. Hackett wants the government to erect a statue on Parliament Hill to Thomas Darcy McGee.

Speaker Borden ruled out of order the bill of Ralph Smith to permit the registration of union labels under the Trademarks Act on the ground that it should have been introduced by way of resolution.

Wm. Sloan, Liberal organizer for Vancouver Island and Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, has left for home.

CAPTAIN MAHAN THANKED.

King Edward Grants Private Interview to Celebrated Naval Historian.

London, May 30.—King Edward received Captain Mahan, U. S. N. (retired), in private audience this afternoon. His Majesty expressed his deep appreciation of the captain's contributions to the naval history of the world.

Dominion News Notes

Another Union Joins Onslaught on the Ottawa Department of Labor.

Investigation Commenced Into Alien Employment Charges Against G. T. P.

Herding Run-away Pigs Unhinges a Farmer's Mind—Crop Prospects.

Suicide Of Mayor McLane

Chief Magistrate of Baltimore Ends a Brilliant Career With Pistol.

The Youngest Head of the Large City and Was Greatly Respected.

Worry Over the Great Fire and Political Criticism Given as Cause.

Montreal, May 30.—The longshoremen's union, the largest local body, has joined the moulders' demand that the government should abolish the labor department and the Labor Gazette. They have appointed a committee to take joint action with the moulders.

Judge Winchester, of Toronto, this morning opened the enquiry into the charges made that aliens were being employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific in a manner prejudicial to Canadian engineers. The business this morning was of a purely formal nature. The judge read his instructions, which empower him to examine all documents, and he did not regain consciousness

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—Mayor Robert M. McLane, of this city, shot and killed himself in his bedroom at his residence, No. 21 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case. The bullet entered the right temple, and, crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness.



LATE MAYOR McLANE

letters and other papers he might think necessary, and also to question such witnesses as he considers advisable under oath, and to report to the minister of justice his opinion as to the cause of the suicide. His lordship said he had subpoenaed Messrs. Hays and Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, and Assistant Chief Engineer Stephens, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but at the request of the two former he had postponed their examination until Wednesday next. In the meantime he would inspect the necessary documents and examine Mr. Stephens. The judge stated that he intended to do all in his power to ascertain the facts, and was assured by Mr. Higgan, K. C., for the company, that he would do everything possible to assist him. The judge also asked the assistance of the press. It is expected the Montreal session will consume three or four days. Two complaints have so far been filed by local engineers that they have been reduced employment by the company, although they were fully qualified to do the work, and that the places they had sought had been given to Americans.

INSANE FARMER.

St. Thomas, May 30.—Daniel A. Pound, a well-to-do farmer of Malahide township, between thirty-five and forty years of age, became violently insane Saturday. Some pigs had broken loose early in the morning and Pound had his wife out helping to chase them for two hours, clad only in her night dress. He became furiously angry at the pigs and seized one, dashed its brains out on the ground, and he jumped on another till he broke its back. He then started for his house to get a razor, declaring he would kill his wife and two children, saying that he thought he could get along better without them, but the family had fled to a neighbor's. A neighboring farmer dropped in in time to prevent him from burning his own house down.

WINNIPEG WHIRLINGS.

Winnipeg, May 30.—At St. John's Cathedral Sunday Bishop Matheson ordained the following candidates to holy orders: Presb. J. D. Morrison, J. S. Vahley, R. Cox, S. R. Lyp, D. Harrington, J. Larzen and H. Larzen; deacons, C. W. Farney, M. Peart and F. J. Lewis.

The May storm, which is always awaited with some dread by cattlemen in southern Alberta, has come and gone. It has proved to be nothing more than a few beneficent showers, which are of great benefit to the farmers. The crops were looked better at this season. The cattlemen's losses this spring have been insignificant. The Knight Company, for instance, which has 15,000 head, has not lost more than fifty.

Gordon & Ironsides, of Winnipeg, are still shipping thousands of Mexican cattle to the range secured by them on the Blood Indian reserve. Last week a trainload of nine hundred arrived from Chibougamau, this being the eighth trainload from that province, and two other trains are on the road.

Paul Melbach, formerly of Great Falls, Mont., was drowned at Lehigh bridge while bathing in irrigation canal waste water Sunday.

GERMAN GRAND DUKE DEAD.

Berlin, May 30.—The death is announced of Grand Duke Frederick Wilhelm of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The Grand Duke was born October 17, 1819. Grand Duke Frederick Wilhelm has been confined to his bed for many months, suffering from an internal complaint. His condition became worse yesterday afternoon, lost consciousness and died a half an hour after midnight. The ceremony of taking the oath of allegiance to the new Grand Duke by the troops took place at 11 o'clock this morning.

ness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour. A number of physicians, who were immediately summoned, at once expressed the opinion that the wound received was fatal. No cause can be assigned for the act. Since the fire of last February he has been assiduously at work administering the affairs of the city besides endeavoring to direct the rebuilding and rebuilding of the burned district.

This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, is thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of mind. Governor Benjamin signed a certificate giving suicide as the cause of death, and the remains were turned over to an undertaking firm to be prepared for burial. Mayor McLane was elected as a Democrat to the office of chief magistrate of the municipality. May of last year for a term of four years. Under the city charter he will be succeeded by E. Clay Timus, Republican, president of the second branch of the city council to serve the unexpired term. The second branch of the council, which is Republican, will elect a president, not necessarily a member of the present board, to preside over its deliberations.

Mayor McLane was 36 years old, the youngest chief executive Baltimore ever had. He was a son of James L. McLane, president of the First National Bank, and nephew of Robert M. McLane, former governor of Maryland, and United States ambassador to France during President Cleveland's first administration. Previous to his election as mayor he had for four years filled the office of states attorney, where he had distinguished himself by a zealous and intelligent discharge of his duties. During his brief administration of the majority office he had brought upon himself the antagonism of the regular Democratic organization by appointments of independent members of the party. Recently there has been marked opposition to him among the Democratic members of the council in matters relating to the rebuilding of Baltimore, and this is ascribed by many as a contributory cause of suicide. Mayor McLane was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary Van Bibber, well-known and popular society leader of Baltimore, and the newly-married bride is prostrated by the terrible tragedy. The dead mayor was very popular among the people generally, irrespective of party, and the whole community has been profoundly shocked by his tragic end.

LOW STEERAGE RATE.

London, May 30.—The American line it is reported here, has reduced its steerage rate to \$10.

THE PERRY TREATY OPENED NEW LIFE

Japanese Educationalists Express Their Gratitude For Action of U. S.

London, May 30.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio telegraphs that a memorable gathering of educationalists and students representing the Imperial university and other institutions of learning on Saturday, satisfactorily passed a resolution recording their gratitude to the government of the United States for having opened Japan to a new life and a new civilization by the Perry treaty. They expressed gratitude to the American people for a constant friendship and sympathy especially during the current war. The resolution repeated the assurances that the Japanese are not fighting for aggrandizement, but to secure for the empire peace and civilization.

Marquis Ito expressed his wholehearted approval of the resolution, but cautioned his countrymen not to abuse the sympathy of Americans, who as neutrals had their own duties and responsibilities. He passionately appealed to his countrymen to fight to the bitter end whether victorious or defeated. The war treaty of the nation was stated on the issue of the war.



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Port Arthur's Fall May End the War

**Czar Said to Be Dissatisfied
With Both Alexieff and
Kurapatkin.**

**General Impression That a Jap-
anese Victory Should End
Hostilities.**

London, May 31.—The reports of discord in the interview between General Kurapatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden, and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wateung, have given rise to rumors that General Kurapatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea that General Kurapatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously.

According to correspondents at Japanese headquarters, up to May 25 nothing of importance had developed beyond outpost encounters. Japanese troops are largely engaged in building roads and bridges. The Standard's correspondents say that the force that landed at Takushan appears to have struck the fringe of the rainy season. The downpour has been very heavy. General Kurapatkin, the Telegram's correspondent at St. Petersburg, says, is fighting two armies, one at home, the other in Manchuria. While his military reputation is undergoing a terrible ordeal, he is also accused of failure as minister of war to make proper preparations for war. The Emperor is alleged to be so dissatisfied that he would dismiss both Alexieff and Kurapatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public opinion. The general impression among the highest classes is that the fall of Port Arthur ought to denote the end of the war, and that if the Japanese succeed in this aim, Russian interests would be to make peace, but nobody, the correspondent says, possesses the moral courage to make such a suggestion to the Emperor.

The attack on Port Arthur, the Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15. Correspondents leave here June 10 in time to see the capture, probably about June 20.

The correspondent also says that about 10,000 Russians have been sent up the Liao river in junks to Tieling. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent writes that several Japanese transports are landing troops in northeast Korea.

A despatch to the Central News from Tokyo today says that the Japanese are accumulating powder and fifty-five rail-road cars at Liushutun. The despatch also says that the Japanese, after defeating the Cossacks at Aiyang, are moving northeast, and reinforcements were sent forward to support them.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS GATHER AT TANGIER

**To Enforce Demand For Release
of Captives Held By Moroccan
Bandits.**

Tangier, Morocco, May 30.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Chadwick, has arrived here. Other vessels of the United States squadron are following. The authorities here consider that the position of the American, on Perdicaris, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, who were kidnapped by bandits headed by Raisuli, is now more serious than before. The United States cruiser Atlanta arrived later and joined the Brooklyn. The other American warships are expected shortly. The Sultan is willing to pay a ransom and liberate Raisuli's prisoners, who are now imprisoned, but Raisuli now asks American protection for the settlement. This last condition is considered dependent upon the American government. Washington, May 30.—Mr. Gummere, of the United States consul at Tangier, in a cablegram received at the state department over night, says that threats against the lives of Raisuli's captives, Perdicaris and Varley, have been made unless the bandit's demands are granted. A despatch from Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, announces the departure for Tangier of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland.

Rear Admiral Chadwick, accompanied by an aide, the United States Consul-General and two marines, visited M. Torres, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier. The interview lasted ten minutes, after which M. Torres returned the visit at the United States consulate, the Brooklyn firing a salute in his honor. M. Torres has informed the British and American representatives that he cannot grant Raisuli's terms. A special courier, it is reported, has been sent to the Sultan conveying the American view.

THE FRENCH ARMY AGAIN.

Another Officer Has Been Arrested in Connection With the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, May 30.—The minister of war has caused the arrest of an officer who is understood to have been connected with the Dreyfus affair. The officer, who is held in close confinement in the fortress of Mount Valerien, is said to be charged with using considerable sums of money during the court-martial at Rennes in order to secure the conviction of Dreyfus. All official information concerning the case is withheld.

MILITARY WALKING MATCH WAS FATAL

**Two Thousand French Soldiers
Start and Four Are Re-
ported Dead.**

Paris, May 30.—Thousands of persons turned out today to see the start in the Place de la Concorde of 2,000 soldiers in the great military walking race to St. Germaine, which aroused intense enthusiasm among the soldier-loving Parisians. The winner, a private in the 249th Regiment of the line, did the distance of about 23 miles in six hours, fourteen minutes and two seconds. Only two cavalrymen were placed in the first twenty-five. Owing to the hot close weather many competitors arrived greatly exhausted.

Fatal results followed the army walking match yesterday from the Place de la Concorde to St. Germaine and back, a distance of about 23 miles, in which 2,000 soldiers from many regiments took part. Reports received by the minister of war show that forty-two men are missing and a number of them are believed to have succumbed to hardships. Besides these missing thirty-four men were taken to the hospital along the course in various stages of prostration. Six men were in a serious condition, one man is dead and another in a dangerous condition. Some reports place the number of dead at four.

HON. F. J. FULTON WAS UNOPPOSED

**Provincial Secretary Returned
By Acclamation at
Kamloops.**

From Our Own Correspondent.
Kamloops, May 30.—Hon. F. J. Fulton was returned by acclamation today, there being no one nominated to oppose the new provincial secretary.

SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS STRAIN.

Berlin, May 30.—The correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky, who it was reported had been hanged for treason at Port Arthur, was really now in St. Petersburg. He was recalled suffering from nervous strain. The reports that he was hanged are absolutely without foundation.

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

**New York Family Were Fatally
Poisoned By Eating
Canned Peas.**

New York, May 30.—Giuseppe Obrato, his wife Mary, his daughter Angelina, 18 years old, and his sons, one 11 and one 1 year old, had a can of peas for supper last Friday night. A short time later they were all taken ill and rapidly grew worse. A physician advised that the family go to a hospital, but they refused. Saturday Vincent, the elder boy, died, and today Angelina died and Antonio is beyond help.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE.
Knoxville, Tenn., May 30.—Four men were killed and two others fatally hurt today in a dynamite explosion near the city on the Louisville and Nashville road.

MEMORIAL DAY DROWNING.
Salida, Colo., May 30.—While the memorial exercises were at their height and veterans were casting flowers in the waters of the Arkansas river in memory of the heroes dead, four persons were plunged to death in the river by the breaking of the foot bridge in the Riverside park. A number of other persons were thrown into the stream, several of which are missing; the rest narrowly escaped death.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.
Boston, May 30.—Marion Holder, the six-year-old daughter of Herbert Holder, was run over and killed by an automobile in Roxbury today, and tonight Lieut. Commander Edward H. Scribner, of the United States navy, and the operator of the automobile were arrested, charged with manslaughter.

DROWNED IN NEW YORK.
New York, May 30.—Walter Jeniss, 32 years old, was drowned today in the harbor.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Canaan, Conn., May 30.—Sherman Deeman, aged 24 years, shot and killed his wife today, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide. He fired a bullet into his own breast, but will probably survive the injury. Deeman's wife had left him.

CAVALRYMAN KILLED.
Burlington, Vt., May 30.—Frank Bernhardt, of Holyoke, Mass., a private in the 15th United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, died at the fort hospital today as the result of stab wounds received yesterday during a disturbance at Winooski. It is supposed with a fellow cavalryman.

IMPARTS GRIT AND ENERGY.
"Clark's Pork and Beans" is an excellent food for children. It imparts grit and energy and is economical. Wm. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

St. Petersburg Again Alarmed

**Fear That Cossacks Reverse May
Prove to Be a Serious
Blow.**

**Latest Reports Received From
Principal Centres in the
Far East.**

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The reported defeat of Cossacks at Yangpienmen was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official despatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant in accepting the Japanese despatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met General Mischenko's command, which recently has been raiding in Korea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now tolerably hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rennenkamp's force patrolling the Aiyang region, who are veterans of that old command which accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are estimated here as the hardest soldiers and most reckless fighters in the Russian army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the more serious reverse at Kinchen.

A Semi-official telegram from Mukden dated today says that owing to the impossibility of defending the position southward at Kichou without the aid of the fleet, the Japanese decided that the only way was only a demonstrative character. The defending force was armed with guns taken from the Chinese in 1900, and had little ammunition. The occupation of the position by the Japanese was not a success to themselves does not alter the situation.

Tokio, May 30.—General Kuroki reports a number of outpost affairs and the capture of eight Russian scouts.

Liaoyang, May 30.—The impression at headquarters is growing that the main objective of the enemy is Port Arthur and it would not be surprising if the actual assault on the fortress began within a fortnight. No important movement of General Kuroki has been reported.

Mukden, May 30.—Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., recently naval attaché at Tokio, but ordered to observe the Russian fleet operations, is inside the Russian lines at Port Arthur. The other attaches where Russian is not ascertainable here.

So far as can be judged from the grouping of the enemy's forces his attention is directed principally against Port Arthur. It is possible that part of the whole of the second Japanese army may be sent thither.

Seoul, May 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It has been reported here that Japanese troops after an encounter with the Russian forces in which the latter were defeated have occupied Aiyang, a village to the north of Kun-tiencheng, this latter place is about forty miles to the east of Fongwangcheng. It is at present not known whether the Japanese are on the march to Hamhung on the eastern coast of Korea. The troops which were there have marched to the south. The Korean soldiers who were sent to Hamhung have been withdrawn.

PRESIDENT LOUBET AND THE VATICAN

**Italian Deputies Discuss Stand
Taken By Government
in the Matter.**

Rome, May 30.—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded today to hear the discussion of the intervention of the attitude of the government towards the Vatican protest against President Loubet's visit. Signor Mazza, Republican, called the note of the papal secretary of state, Mgr. Del Val, a perfect insult. He recalled that the Pope had not protested against the atrocious offences to religion in France. His holiness had now risen against a King, who, according to the Vatican, was a pontifical patrimony, designating His Majesty as an usurper. The note, therefore, was a declaration of war. Signor Mazza asked the government to take emergency action to prevent the invasion of church into the kingdom's affairs. The government had forgotten all pride and the national dignity by answering the Vatican insult, by giving hospitality to Cardinal Simeone when the King on Saturday went to Bologna. The government permitted the people of France to defend Italian rights. The Liberals and the extreme parties applauded and the Catholics, Signor Giolitti, interrupted, saying that this time the Vatican was not protesting, but bleating. Signor Cabris, Socialist, interrupting, said, "Call it baying." (Laughter.)

Signor Guerci continuing, said that Italy had less to fear from the papacy than other countries; being near the Vatican, she could always see preparations behind the scenes. He complained that the Pope, who, in his career before he became pontiff, saw, appreciated and profited by Italian unity, should now, as pontiff, have as his inspirer an executive against Italy, a foreigner, Mgr. Del Val.

Premier Giolitti, who arose amidst a breathless silence, said that the Vatican note naturally was not communicated to the Italian government. France had answered as she thought best. He stated that that phrase, as it often interfered. The Vatican note contained a phrase regarding the King of Italy, but the effect produced was such that they must be extremely glad of the opportunity to state that the country cannot protect itself against the influence of foreign congregations to insult Italians. The state and the church must be as two parallel lines which never meet. Both must enjoy liberty. It is not the work of the church on the day she illegally interferes within the affairs of the state. (Applause.)

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

New York, May 30.—The piers of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad Company were burned today. President Trustadale said that the burned piers will be rebuilt as rapidly as possible. He stated that the loss is \$1,000,000. The Erie yards will be used for Lackawanna freight until the new piers are completed.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—A fire which started shortly before midnight has burned over an area of half an acre at the corner of Oregon, Perry and St. Clair streets. The loss probably will reach \$100,000.



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VENEZUELA UMPIRE FORWARDS REPORT

**Decision Given in Dispute as to
British Claims On
Republic.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 30.—Frank Plumley, of Vermont, a lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church, according to the Times, has just forwarded to the British and Venezuelan governments, through their respective ambassadors, his decision as umpire in the dispute between those countries. Eleven different countries were involved, including Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Holland, Spain, Mexico and the United States. Great Britain, Holland and Venezuela joined in asking President Roosevelt to appoint a umpire to settle the points involved on which they could not agree. Some of the questions which Mr. Plumley was called to decide were new in international jurisprudence, and he was permitted to take the evidence to this country for further consideration.

Mr. Plumley now obtains the result of his deliberations. There were four awards, one involving a large sum of money, the other dealing with important questions of international law. In one case, regarding the payment of interest on awards, there was no precedent. It is a new step in international jurisprudence. The two remaining questions were covering the question of citizenship where the laws of the contending countries were not uniform and well settled. The decision rendered by Mr. Plumley were among the most important and far-reaching which came before any of the commissions at the Caracas convention.

These awards are the last to be made and as the arbitral agreement, his decision is to be final and conclusive, the last vestige of the Venezuelan dispute has now passed away. The first of the awards was in the first celebrated case between the Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway Company, a powerful British company, and the Venezuelan government, which guaranteed a certain income which was not made good. The umpire awarded in favor of the company of \$120,000.

Most interesting from a legal standpoint was the decision in regard to a claim by Great Britain for interest at 5 per cent upon a loan made by a mixed commission in 1869, the convention constituting this commission having provided that the Venezuelan government should, by its congress, make provision without delay for the payment of these awards. There was a delay in the payments covering some sixteen years. Venezuela denies the right to collect interest since there was no specific provision for it by the two governments.

Mr. Plumley held that interest of the rate of 3 per cent, the Venezuelan statutory rate, when no rate is named in the contract, should be allowed from the time when the Venezuelan congress ratified the terms of the contract, accepted the findings of the commission and made the first payment on account.

Regarding the dispute as to citizenship, England set up the claim that a man born in Venezuela of British parents resident in Venezuela and always residing himself in Venezuela, was a British subject under the constitution of Venezuela existing at the time of his birth. This construction of the constitution Venezuela opposed and insisted that he was a Venezuelan by birth and domicile. The latter contention was sustained by the umpire. In the last point Great Britain urged that in case of a British subject domiciled in Venezuela, and who died there and who was married to a Venezuelan woman, such widow should be a British subject by such marriage and retained her standing after his death and could appear as a claimant for a cause accruing to her husband in his lifetime. The umpire denies this claim.

JAPAN'S OFFER TO CHINA.

Will Relinquish to Owner That Portion of Manchuria Already Conquered.

Washington, May 30.—The reported offer of Japan to China to surrender to her so much of Manchuria as already has been taken by the Japanese troops is viewed here with interest because of the possibility, if the offer is accepted by China, that Russia will hold that the Celestial Empire has thereby violated her pledged neutrality, thus affording ground for an attack upon certain parts of Manchuria that would be of great strategic value in the war. Although the state department has consistently insisted upon recognition of the sovereignty of China over Manchuria as evidenced by the appointment of consuls under Peking exequaturs to that province, it also has agreed to accept the existence of a state of war in that section of which the field was under Russian control at the outbreak of hostilities. The alternative said to be presented by Japan of an administration of the captured territory by an international commission is not likely to meet with much favor in Washington as the experience of the government in the Boxer uprising and the subsequent difficulties in getting clear of the obligations incurred in conjunction with European nations have not encouraged further concurrent movements of that kind.

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1 Pot. Ext. Vanilla, Lemon or Ginger..... .20	6 lbs. Currants or..... .50
1 Pkt. Santa Claus Soap..... .25	1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or 1 Tin Peas or Peaches..... .20
1 Pkt. Ramsay's Crackers..... .25	1 Gall. Tin Rock Candy Drips..... .75
1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger..... .10	1 Bot. Ext. Lemon or Vanilla..... .20
1 Pkt. Corn or Washing Starch..... .10	3 lbs. Cooking Figs or..... .40
1/2 Gall. Vinegar..... .30	1 Bot. Evap. Peaches or Apricots..... .25
4 lbs. Rice, Sago or Tapioca..... .25	1 Tin Keller's Marmalade, 4 lbs..... .40
	1 Bot. Ammonia, Washing Blue or Tin Nascos..... .25
	1 Jar Wild Rose Honey..... .25
	4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca..... .25
	8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. Beans..... .50
	1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger..... .10
	1 Sk. Salt..... .25
	1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers..... .25
	1 Qt. Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar..... .20
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Knotty Problem In Transportation

Uncle Sam Figuring How to Circumvent the White Pass Railway.

Sound Transportation Companies Object to Government Giving Line Business.

The business community of Seattle is just now puzzling its brain with a transportation problem of special interest to Canadians generally, and particularly the merchants at the British Columbia coast cities. The point involved is explained in the following special despatch from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"The plan of the war department to ship troops and supplies to upper Yukon points by the way of Canadian territory, instead of by the all-American water route, does not please the customs authorities. The treasury department for several years has been warring at a plain violation of the navigation laws in Alaska.

"The law prohibits the shipment of passengers or merchandise between two ports in United States territory except in American vessels. It also prohibits the shipment of passengers and merchandise between two American ports in foreign vessels.

"This applies exactly, of course, to shipments from Seattle, for example, to Eagle, Alaska, for example, by way of the White Pass & Yukon railroad and steamer connections. The White Pass road uses British steamers only between White Horse, the northern terminus of the road, and Dawson. There is the rub. Our coastwise law absolutely prohibits shipments in this way.

"For the last two or three years, however, the treasury department has deemed it wise to overlook this provision of the law, as applied to this particular route. In the first place, it would be exceedingly inconvenient for American citizens on the upper Yukon river, and for American shippers on Puget sound, if they were denied the privilege of having merchandise shipped to Alaska by way of the White Pass railroad. In the absence of a railroad through the Copper river valley and of any other means of reaching Northwestern Alaska except by way of St. Michael, an all-water route, it is positively necessary that merchandise be shipped to certain parts of Alaska by way of the White Pass route.

"To prohibit such shipments would be to impose much hardship upon persons in Alaska, who would then be unable to get fresh vegetables, for instance, during the season of closed navigation on the Yukon.

"Yet the law does prohibit these shipments through Canadian territory, although it happens to be a prohibition that doesn't prohibit, since the treasury department refrains from enforcing the statute in this manner.

"Now the war department has for several years been shipping certain supplies to Fort Egbert and other posts on the upper Yukon by way of the White Pass route. A few soldiers have also been carried by this route. There was no trouble, until it appeared recently that the quartermaster's department intended this year to ship all the troops and all the supplies for Fort Egbert by way of the Canadian line.

"Naturally the American companies interested in water transportation between Seattle and St. Michael and between St. Michael and the Yukon river, plan for the first place, to have a share of this business. As already told in these despatches, a contract was let to American companies, the right being reserved to make emergency shipments only by way of the White Pass. Now that the department seems bent on ignoring this contract so far as Fort Egbert is concerned, the American companies are showing signs of making a fight. This prospect is unpalatable to the treasury department. If the American companies should demand that the coastwise law be enforced, prohibiting the war department from shipping by way of the White Pass, there would be nothing to do but comply. This would call attention to the illegal practice which the treasury department has allowed to exist for several years, and the department would be forced to have the matter exposed.

"The treasury department is, of course, pleased with the present order of things. It makes business for the White Pass road, and the Canadian customs officials make things much less pleasant for the coastwise officers on the border than they used to do. Yet the Dominion government will not allow an American steamer to engage in the trade between White Horse and Dawson on the Yukon within Alaska.

"The outcome of the clash between the American steamship companies engaged in the Alaska trade and the war department will be watched with some anxiety by the treasury department."

EMPEROR WILLIAM INTERESTED
Has Sent Autograph Letter to Kuropatkin and Closely Follows War News.

Berlin, May 30.—The Asian, the organ of the German Asiatic Association, says that Emperor William has sent to General Kuropatkin, through Major Rundel, who went to Manchuria as German military attaché with the Russian army, a long autograph letter. High military officials here remark upon the unusually lively interest the Emperor takes in military events in the Far East. His Majesty has the general staff send him twice daily reports regarding the situation there. The reports are accompanied by maps and plans of the military operations.

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MANY TOURISTS ARE ON THE MOVE

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Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific railway, is of the opinion that the present season will be one of the best that the coast has ever known in tourist travel. In an interview with the Seattle Times Mr. Charlton is thus reported:

"The excursion business this year will be heavy. I am one of those who believe that the St. Louis exposition will help the tourist business to the Pacific Coast. Visitors who go to St. Louis from the East or Middle West in July and August intending to spend thirty days will be tired at the end of two weeks and will devote the rest of their time to a trip to the coast where summer is delightful. Moreover, hundreds will go to St. Louis intending to continue a journey to the coast."

"The first big movement we will feel here will be that of the Methodists returning from the conference at Los Angeles. There are 700 delegates at St. Louis. A conservative estimate would make this indicate an attendance of Methodists alone of 2,000. In addition there are hundreds of others attracted by the cheap rates. We may reasonably expect a big share of this travel by way of Portland, Seattle and the Northwestern cities.

"The Yellowstone Park season opens this year on June 1st. The season is early, and we decided to open the park route early. The first car to make the south trip left Portland Saturday night and carried with it the advance guard of the California winter tourists. There will be a big exodus from California in the coming few weeks.

"While it is true the number of very wealthy California winter tourists is smaller than usual there is a big crowd of moderately wealthy persons who spent the winter in the South. The vast has shown these people want to visit the Northwest before returning to their homes.

"When the triumphal convalescence of the Knights Templars approaches the Northwest will be filled with wealthy Northern people en route to the big meeting already advertised. There have been made for handling a big crowd and we look forward to caring for hundreds of these people. They will make the Yellowstone Park trip and stop over in Seattle and other cities of the Northwest while en route to San Francisco."

"Personally I am of the opinion that the Alaska business will be good. Every year the Alaska trip is becoming more popular and there is no reason why it should be any less so this season. Really, I know of no reason why the tourist business should not be unusually good this summer."

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I want you to read this book and learn the truth about my arguments. If you are not as vigorous as you would like to be, if you have rheumatic pains, weak kidneys, nervous spells, or any ailment of that kind that unmans you, it would assure you future happiness if you would look into this matter of mine. Don't delay it; your best days are slipping by. If you want this book, I send it, closely sealed, free, if you send this ad.



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A LIBERAL ON FREE TRADE.

Mr. Longley, the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, has made a notable contribution to the discussion of Canadian fiscal questions. Mr. Longley was a guest recently at a banquet given at St. John by the Industrial League and made a speech on the tariff that was warmly applauded by the supporters of the National Policy who were present. Mr. Longley declared that the tariff was no longer an issue between the parties. He said that "there was no question of a free trade party in Canada. There is no such party to-day." He asserted that no government could live for any length of time that made the tariff an issue. He favored a fiscal system which would ignore the element of protection and foster native industries. Mr. Longley was not content to utter what might be considered only as a pious opinion, but he went on to give his own confession of faith. "I regard it," he said, "as a fixed and inextinguishable principle of our institutions at the present moment that the Canadian tariff should be formed with the object of aiding and encouraging domestic industries." No supporter of the National Policy could make a clearer or more unequivocal declaration of a belief in a protective tariff than that. Then Mr. Longley went on to say that without such protection many industries could have no fair show of living and that "the prevailing sentiment all along the line is that our industries must be protected." Coming from Mr. Longley, a Liberal of the Liberals, such language is most significant. It is a confession of past errors by a statesman who has spent a lifetime in fighting protection. A past colleague of Mr. Fielding, it is nothing less than a declaration that the Fielding policy is a failure. Yet at Ottawa there is no indication of a recognition of the facts that are so plain to Mr. Longley. The latter says that the free trade party that once existed is dead. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as far as we have heard, has never recanted the belief that "free trade as they have it in England" is the only fiscal policy that will suit the interests of Canada. Nor can we concur in Mr. Longley's view that there is now no possibility of free trade theories being advocated by any government that Canada may have. Have we not such a government at the present time? Mr. Sifton is an active propagandist of free trade principles, and is quite satisfied to see one of British Columbia's leading industries ruined by unfair foreign competition rather than agree to anything that may be tainted with protectionist possibilities. But Mr. Longley's confession is at least very interesting.

A NEW IRELAND.

The passage of the Irish Land Act of last year has been generally regarded as marking the commencement of a new era in Ireland. In the completeness and thoroughness of the agrarian revolution brought about by the Act in question, and in the immense financial burdens which the carrying out of the provisions of the measure will entail on the British taxpayers, there is incontestable evidence of the desire of Parliament to solve the Irish problem and have the island enter on a period of industrial and agricultural prosperity and political quietude. And there seems to be some reason to believe that this hope will not be disappointed, notwithstanding the attempts of Mr. Redmond and his colleagues to prevent their countrymen giving any intimation of gratitude for what has been done for them. On the actual situation in Ireland we are able to learn not a little by the perusal of a book—"Ireland in the New Century"—by Sir Horace Plunkett, himself recognized as one of the ablest and most earnest workers for the industrial regeneration of Ireland, as he is also one of the most successful. Yet it was a depressing and thankless task. Sir Horace Plunkett says that nothing is more pathetic of the Irish people than their "homelessness at home." To give homes, industries and force of character all at once to a romantic but thrifless people, might seem even to the most sanguine an impossible thing. Yet with something like genius this task has been attempted and is now being carried out. One of the moral defects of Irishmen—the lack of that spirit of self-help which is so aggressive in the Englishman—was claimed by Sir Horace Plunkett to be a proof that a tempo so far from individualistic would be the very thing for co-operative industries, and since 1880 he and his associates have been changing the face of Ireland, so that enlightened economists from other European countries come to study the Irish system. The Department of Agriculture, created four years ago, is only a part of the great scheme to which the promoters of a new industrial Ireland have given themselves with such a spirited enthusiasm. "The work of tomorrow will largely consist of the impossible of today," says Sir

Horace, and he continues like a true son of Erin: "If this adds to the difficulty, it also adds to the fun." The earliest days of the enterprise were indeed days of struggle. To advise the farmers to combine their resources for such a simple object as that of carrying out a creamery, was to introduce an uninteresting and unwelcome theme in communities where the defective mental training of all classes was such that, in Sir Horace's words, it was no libel on public opinion to say that it really allowed no subject to be discussed on its merits. Not feeling himself able to address public meetings with the fluency which Irish audiences demanded, Sir Horace Plunkett engaged another Irishman, a member of Parliament, and a very eloquent political speaker. He gave to the propaganda a relish which mere prosaic economics would lack altogether. The Nationalists bitterly opposed this movement and its non-success for a time caused its adherents no little discouragement. Fifty meetings scattered over the country were held before a single society resulted from the movement. But after the creameries came other improvements. Gradually at first, and then as rapidly as it could be done, the work of the industrial reform increased. The new Department of Agriculture has taken up very thoroughly the work of technical education, holding domestic science classes and giving simple, popular lectures on agriculture throughout the country, as well as providing in the ordinary school course a basis on which the next generation can rise to more intelligent work. The Agricultural Society though thus relieved by the Government of the strictly educational part of its early work, employs a large staff of traveling organizers, experts in bee-keeping, egg-packing, etc. Four organizers are constantly at work in the one line of agricultural banking. The system of banks, or rather credit associations, connected with the Society is that known as the Raiffeisen. It has worked with unvarying success among the poorest of the poor and the most Irish of the Irish. Young people growing up under the new influences will be proud of the thrift and industry their country is learning so fast. In regard to the recent Acts of Parliament dealing with land and state aid, to which we have already referred, Sir Horace Plunkett says: "A new Irish mind has now to be taken into account." Thus it will be seen that both the Imperial and the Irish administrations are striving to regenerate Ireland by the aid and co-operation of the Irish people themselves, and to make that romantic and beautiful island and its people a source of strength to the Empire, in which for centuries it has been a cause of difficulty and weakness.

THE WAR.

The tide of success appears to be running with the Japanese arms, and the plans laid down by those who have the direction of the Japanese operations are being carried out, notwithstanding some events which compelled certain changes in their details and arrangements. There appears to have been a heavy loss of life in carrying out their advance towards Port Arthur, but this does not deter the Japanese commanders, and their troops yield implicit obedience and shrink from no undertaking, however, hazardous, which they are ordered to attempt. The problem as to the result of Asiatic troops having to face European armies has been settled beyond any doubt as far as the Japanese are concerned. The heavy losses in artillery that the Russians have suffered in the late battles, and we shall scan the details concerning this matter with much interest when they come to hand.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VIRTUE—WITH A WINK.

Sir—Your "steamed contemporary" involved heavily in an editorial utterance last week against the shiftness of boys playing on Sundays, and I, no doubt with many others, felt glad to read those weighty lines, except where the able editor called members of the team "hirelings." That was neither his nor correct, and quite properly has given much offence. But it was the high strain of virtuous indignation in that article that I admired. The writer got me worked up to quite a heated state of herculean enthusiasm against sin and wrong-doing; so great is the subtle power of a truly great writer to arouse the virtuous indignation of the people. After reading that worthy editorial and feeling that baseball on Sunday was doomed as sure as anything could be, I glanced over the rest of the paper and found an interesting advertisement telling what a glorious time the spectators would have at that baseball match on Sunday, the very match which the able editor had fired off his best batteries. "Here," said I, "is richness," and I proceeded to ruminate upon the influence of the counting house even upon the noblest and ablest editors. Here was a gentleman using his admitted brilliant genius in the connection of an article that sent a thrill of approval and lofty enthusiasm through his readers; and downstair, synchronously with the writing of that magnificent article, pointing the path upward to the snowy summits of virtue and righteousness, the cashiers were scooping in the wages of sin for that naughty advertisement. Can such things be? Can a newspaper serve such a double purpose? Can it be at the same time accept pay for advertising the very thing condemned in the editorial columns? This is an elasticity of conscience most wonderful to behold.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Mr. A. F. Haulter, Lytton, was in Ashcroft yesterday. Asked about the gold dredges working near there, he said the old dredge was working steadily night and day and, he understood, was going well. It is working about two miles above the town, opposite Mr. Earl's ranch. The new dredge is being gradually worked into shape and will soon be running as regularly as the old one. A deal to put dredges on the Gallagher leases is rumored to be under consideration. The success of the gold dredges at Lytton and the Fraser River Company at Lytton has paved the way to the active development of what will be one of the best paying branches of the mining industry in British Columbia.—Ashcroft Journal.

Probably the oldest placer miner in British Columbia is J. Bourassa, now over 80 years of age, and still hale and hearty. He comes to Princeton for his supplies and walks off with his pack on his back as trippingly as many a man at half his age. He is working his diggings about fifteen miles up the Similkameen, and at one time made from \$5 to \$7 per day. Mr. Bourassa's great vitality and length of days beyond the allotted span is largely due to the healthy climate and a splendid constitution. For usually river mining is full of hardship and exposure and not

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In the past week matters in connection with the construction of the V. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern from Grand Forks to Phoenix, a distance of 25 miles, have been progressing with exceeding rapidity. Railway men of every kind and degree have been infesting Phoenix, and have been trading along the right-of-way from here to the Forks, sizing up the conditions under which they would have to work, and endeavoring to ascertain, as usual, where the best pieces of work were located. J. W. Stewart, the firm of J. W. Stewart & Co., who have the contract from Shepherd & Selms, the head Great Northern contractors, of St. Paul, has established headquarters in the Boundary at Grand Forks, where he is now erecting a warehouse and temporary office building. A good share of the work already done has been in the nature of clearing out the old buildings, and the contractors are now out for their grading outfits.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Bruce White stated yesterday that the Sloan Star had given its concentrator and that it is in full operation with the best results. The sum of \$15,000 has been spent in remodeling the plant. The mill is now provided with four free vanners and four Wilfley tables. Four compartment fligs have also been provided to separate the zinc from the lead. The mine has large zinc reserves and considerable future profit is anticipated from this asset. Besides the ore in the mine there is 6,000 tons of zinc ore on the dumps. This will be run through the mill and the zinc separated from the lead and marketed there. There is a great deal of silver-lead ore too. The force at the mine has been increased from 40 to 80 men and from now on the Sloan Star should have a largely increased prosperity.—Nelson News.

Victoria clergymen now pray for the members of the press. In Nelson the newspaper workers are so incorrigible that the prayers of the righteous would avail them little.—Nelson Economist.

During the early part of the present year the management of the Le Roi announced substantial profits. For the month of January the estimated profits were reported at \$50,000. For the month of February they were figured at \$58,000. This was the public led to believe that \$108,000 had been earned in sixty days. It now transpires that nothing like this amount was earned; in fact, recent developments show that during the first two months of the current year the earnings were next to nothing. The fault does not rest with the mine, nor is the smelter to be blamed. On an output of something like 20,000 tons a month a man at the mine was indiscriminately sent to Northport. Faulty sampling at the mine was the basis of the office estimate that created the reported profits, but the close check of Manager Wilson at the smelter proved it far from correct. The sampling at the mine is nothing short of a scandal, but the work of the smelter is above both reproach and suspicion. It is said that Mr. Wilson is on record in London and as well as in London, showing that his as made on the receipt of the ore tally with the result of the smelter run. This tremendous discrepancy has upset all calculations of the London directors and is the main reason for Mr. Parrish's resignation. No one questions Mr. Parrish's integrity in this matter. His reputation in that respect is absolutely unimpaired. He was in extremely bad health at the time and not in a condition to devote the necessary attention to the sampling. He has, however, accepted all responsibility for acts of those under him and resigned.—Rossland Miner.

AVEC UN PETIT DE GRACE.

I was a tiny lad at school, in France, the fair and faraway. When first I learned a slyer rule That still has served me to this day: Our tender hearts were wont to say, At spelling-time or dancing class, To lads astray, in disarray: "Voyns, avec un peu de grace!"

I've seen a dear child play the fool, For was it not a foolish rule, To hide behind the music stool When asked by visitors to play? That his fond mother dropped a tray Might she not say, in some dismay: "Voyns, avec un peu de grace!"

Sometimes a man cannot keep cool When he has statements to convey, But uses hand or arm as tool To cut the air, a vain display: Yet through his brain these words will pass, As I find blunderings survey: "Voyns, avec un peu de grace!"

—From the June St. Nicholas.

RISIBILITIES.

"Don't you think he's as ugly as sin?" "No; as virtuous."—Life.

Crumbs of comfort never come from eating crackers in bed.—Philadelphia Record.

Scribbler: "Have you read my last novel?" Criticus: "I hope so."—Philadelphia Record.

"They were disappointed in love, weren't they?" "Yes. Each thought the other had money."—Life.

Mistress: "Do you love babies?" Maid: "Not at three dollars a week, mum."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, pop, what's an investment?" "It's buying a man a drink and then borrowing a dollar from him."—Ex.

Sidney: "Miss Elsie is a lovely girl." Rodney: "Yes; say, she's a regular pink and white pearl."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"This is not such a snap as I thought it was," remarked the camera fiend whose victim had just kicked him and smashed the machine.—Judge.

Dress rehearsal: Patience: "What is a dress rehearsal?" Patience: "Why, that is when the ballet have their clothes on."—Yonkers Statesman.

She—Have you a copy of "Prometheus Bound"? He—No; but we can get it bound for you any way you like.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Well!" he muttered, butting his head on a landing as he descended the shaft: "as Mr. Kipling would say: 'That is another story.'"—Harvard Lampoon.

"Young man, have you stopped to think where you will go when you die?" "Gad,

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no—I haven't even thought where to go on my summer vacation yet."—Puck.

Mother—What seems to be the trouble? Mrs. Newell—I always heard Charles was fond of the turf, but I simply can't make him touch a lawn-mower.—Ex.

MEN AND THINGS.

An elephant at the London zoo died of fright caused by a thunderstorm.

The cinematograph is being used by Paris surgeons in teaching students how to perform various surgical operations.

There are fewer blind people in the United States than in any other country in the world, in proportion to the population.

The contested theory that pearls are due to a parasite in the oyster was first advanced by Philippi in 1852. Several recent observers have confirmed the view.

A lake has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland, which contains fresh water on the top and salt water on the bottom. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and is evidently connected with the sea by an underground channel.

The age at which the greatest number of Japanese girls marry is between 20 and 21.

The earliest spur known consisted of a sharp point mounted on a base to fasten about the heel. Antiquarians place its date at from 300 to 100 B. C.

For a new variety of rhubarb. It is claimed that it not only fruits all the year round, but that its flavor resembles a combination of the raspberry and strawberry.

There are more than a dozen business women in Chicago enjoying incomes of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year resulting from their own enterprise, prompted and managed by themselves.

In one of the famous caves at Cheddar, England, the skeleton of a man has been found who is believed to have lived over 50,000 years ago. Two layers of stal agmite had served to keep the skeleton in almost perfect condition.

Countess Tolstoy, the wife of the great reformer is a cultivated Jewish lady, speaking French, English and German almost as fluently as her native tongue. She prepares all the count's books for the press. For it is said that she is the only person who can read her husband's husband's handwriting.

Jonkheer R. van Souderen is the name of the gentleman who succeeds Baron Geyers as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to the United States, and who arrived in New York last week. The new representative is not a stranger to the United States. Fourteen years ago he was an attaché of the legation, which was then in charge of M. de Weckherlin.

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If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the undersigned proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to their advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they can not cure.

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85c, \$1.35 and \$1.50	50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 per dozen.	11-4-.....\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00
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The most important item of business dealt with at a brief meeting of the city council held yesterday morning was the presenting of a report from the city solicitor as to the legal position of the council regarding the taking of water from Goldstream river and their statutory powers for obtaining a supply of water for the city. In the city solicitor's opinion the council has prior rights over other corporations of the most valuable character.

Mayor Barnard presided, and, with the exception of Mr. Fell, all the aldermen were present.

H. T. Barnes, of the Albion Iron Works Company, acknowledged receipt of communication respecting the purchase of fire hose. Received and filed.

Bandmaster Finn made application for engagements for the band in the park. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported on the necessity for continuing the 12-inch main on Government street between Courtenay and Humboldt streets owing to the paving, the cost to be \$500. Report was adopted.

The city solicitor reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report on the question submitted to me as to the legal position of the council as regards the taking of water from Goldstream river and their statutory powers for obtaining a supply of water for the city, as follows:

On the 21st February, 1873, an act was passed giving to the city of Victoria the right to take water from any stream, lake or bodies of water situated within 20 miles of the city. This act was amended in 1881 and again in 1892, but nothing has impaired the rights granted. The distance of 20 miles is measured from the city limit in a straight line as if on a horizontal plane. The passing of this statute amounts to a record of all the water within a radius of 20 miles of the limits of the city of Victoria.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company obtained a statute in the year 1885, and the right sought in that statute was to take water from the straits and Deadman's river and its tributaries; whether this act was opposed by the corporation of the city of Victoria at the time or not does not appear. The waters dealt with in this act are within the area of the city of Victoria. In 1892 the Esquimalt Water Works Company sought to amend their act by seeking additional powers, which were given to them with a proviso, that the rights were "subject to any grant of rights, privileges, or powers arising under the provisions of the corporation of the city of Victoria." The Water Clauses Consolidation Act deals with unrecorded water. These waters are defined as meaning "all water which for the time being is not held under any deed or agreement, or under any lease or agreement, or under any other legal right, or under any special grant by public or private act, and shall include all water for the time being unappropriated or unoccupied or not used for a beneficial purpose. On the construction of the statute I am of the opinion that the city of Victoria has the right to use all waters found within 20 miles by straight line from city limits, with the exception only of waters from Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries, and it may possibly be contended that if this statute is applied to the city of Victoria, legislative sanction could be obtained to this city using the same.

In considering the Esquimalt City's Amendment Act of 1892, and the City of Victoria Water Works Act as amended in 1892, it would seem that the effect of the statute is to give to each corporation the right to take water within the district named, Goldstream, Malahat and Highland districts, but the latter title is that of the city of Victoria, and would prevail if this corporation desires to exercise its statutory rights.

It is of opinion that the city has the right to take water from the Goldstream river and lakes as the Esquimalt Water

Need Funds For Children's Aid

Local Charitable Organization Requires More Generous Public Support.

An Interesting Report Presented at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, the president, Mr. Charles Hayward, in the chair.

In the absence of Mrs. Grant, Miss Perrin officiated as secretary.

After the disposal of routine business and the receipt of expressions of regret at inability to attend from His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Gordon Grant, the following report was submitted and adopted:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The real value of the work done by the society during the year cannot be fairly measured by recording in detail the varied efforts that have been made on behalf of neglected children, or the attempts made to remove them from vicious influences. At the same time, it is admitted that we unfortunately have not been as successful in accomplishing all that was desired, as might under more favorable conditions have been attained. This, we regret to state, has been due in nearly every case to the want of assistance and co-operation by the friends and neighbors of these children. It was hoped to benefit. We have known, and even now are aware, of several cases where children are being brought up exposed to influences and example that will in all probability result disastrously to them, and have been, and are, powerless to act. We have been morally certain of a state of things, half of which would have been sufficient to convince a magistrate or judge, that the well being of the children required them to be removed from their evil surroundings; and they would have been transferred to our charge, but the necessary formal evidence was not obtainable. Those in a position to establish the facts, while freely telling us all they know, positively refused to appear before the court, or to enable us to judge to fear that the vengeance of the parties complained of would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property; and it is difficult to find, or even suggest, a remedy. Notwithstanding these and other discouragements, we feel assured that even in the worst of cases the influence and fear of our society has been of immense advantage, and has always acted as a check on those inclined to neglect or ill-treat their offspring.

We know of cases where the visit of our officer, or an enquiry amongst neighbors, has immediately brought about an improvement, and on some occasions the parents have begged the society would not proceed against them, on their giving solemn promises of amendment. It has been found that when the scope of our objects are understood, and the powers that have so wisely been entrusted to us, are realized, the institution really becomes a terror to evil-doers, and induces a pressure to bear that possibly no moral or other influence could exert. With these facts before us, we cannot but feel that the society has been a powerful instrument for good.

We hope that this undoubted feature of the institution may not be lost sight of when appeals are made for continued support and sympathy.

It is constantly believed that if our beneficent objects were more generally known; that we have after proving our case at court the whole power of the law behind us to compel compliance with demands; that we have a ready channel will be given to children to grow up worthy members of society, and useful and profitable adjuncts to the community, instead of becoming a charge on the state, for the restraining and penal institutions of the province—that our membership would increase and sufficient funds would be available to provide for a paid officer to do the very onerous and often thankless work that naturally forms part of our efforts.

It is pleasing to note that what has been accomplished at the minimum of expenditure, owing principally to the self-denying exertions of our excellent secretary (Mrs. Gordon Grant) and the cordial assistance of the committee, to which must be added the valuable legal assistance freely rendered by Messrs. McPhillips and Barnard, and the W. C. T. U.

Attention has been drawn to the condition and surroundings of a poor Chinese laborer confined on Darey Island. From all we can learn, the situation of the poor laborer is a frightful one. Along with a man past middle age, and without medical assistance, nurse or help of any kind, it will be his unfortunate lot when the inevitable end comes "to rot in the gutter." The laborer can render to the dead, and then alone on that deserted island, to meditate upon the inhumanity that has condemned him to such treatment. We are powerless to help, but these wretched and unfortunate inmates in charge should be forcibly reminded of their duty.

We append hereto a memorandum from the honorary secretary, detailing to some extent the work of the year, but as the names of all parties are included therein, it is not advisable to incorporate it in this report.

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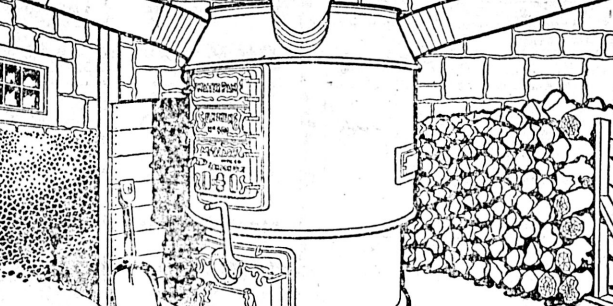
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BASEBALL.

Victoria Club to Reconstruct.

It is all over with the baseball club, and the organization is to go out of business and give place to a strictly amateur concern. The club, in its last endeavor to get a real good class of ball in Victoria, deserves much credit and general regret is felt in the city that the effort has failed. The club had several fine players engaged, but the support accorded by the public was insufficient to pay the salaries and bring over good teams to play. Fredway, Emerson and Erie will go back to their respective homes in the United States and Oak Bay will know them no more.

The idea now is to reconstruct the club and play an entirely amateur team. McManus will very likely continue to come up here to catch and the team will remain pretty strong one, as there are several excellent players available among the Hillside and Fernwood teams. Potts, of the latter club, is pretty sure to be one of the chosen.

Harry Wills, who has been with the club for four years past and who has been so hard a worker for baseball, may retire.

There is not likely to be any game on Saturday next, but on the following first-holiday something may be done.

LACROSSE.

At Practice Again. The Victoria seniors are at work again, preparing for the schedule match against New Westminster, which, however, owing to the latter team's possible withdrawal from the league, may never take place. Still it is necessary to be prepared for the match in case it does come off.

Vague rumors are about all that has leaked out concerning the executive meeting held Friday night. There is probably no truth in the talk about the dismissal of the imported players. Any action of that kind on the strength of the form shown in the first match of the season, would be altogether premature. The imported men played quite as well as the others. If the players choose to train properly there will soon be an excellent lacrosse team to represent this city.

L. A. Championship Games. Toronto, May 30.—In the C. L. A. championship series the following games were played on Saturday: At Brantford, the St. Kitts twelve defeated Brantford by 3 to 0. At the same place, the Peewees scored 7 to the Chippewas' 4.

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Tacoma. The Victoria eleven beat Tacoma yesterday on the Jubilee Hospital grounds by 28 runs and five wickets. The victors were: Davidson and Clark facing the bowling of York and Gooch. The bowling proved too good for the Tacoma players, who retired for 30. Victoria did not get very much batting in their first innings. Warden made 49 in very useful style before being run out. The innings was broken by the lunch hour and resulted in a score of 22. The second innings the visitors did better and scored 72. Tea was served on the ground before Victoria went in again with 61 to make to win; but Jaeger, Gardner and Gooch proved equal to the task after the first three wickets had fallen for 23.

For Tacoma, the bowling of Clark and Cameron was especially good.

The Seattle Cricket Club eleven will come over here for a week's cricket early in August, during which time they will play with the Victoria Cricket Club, the Garrison eleven and the Navy.

The scores follow:

Tacoma Cricket Club—1st Innings.	
Dr. A. Davidson b. Gooch	2
W. J. H. Clark b. Davidson	2
G. C. Sauter b. York	21
W. W. Dow b. York	9
B. Waddell c. Macrae b. Gooch	2
W. J. H. Clark b. Davidson	1
W. Macrae, not out	1
J. P. Lyon b. York	1
D. McPherson b. York	0
A. G. Armstrong b. Gooch	0
W. P. Cameron c. Garnett b. Gooch	0
Total	39

2nd Innings.	
G. C. Sauter c. Garnett b. Gooch	18
B. Waddell c. Gooch b. York	0
Dr. A. Davidson b. York	0
W. J. H. Clark b. York	0
W. P. Cameron b. York	0
W. W. Dow c. York b. Gooch	5
D. McPherson c. Garnett b. Richardson	22
P. D. Galleter, spid. Warden b. Gooch	0
A. G. Armstrong, not out	0
J. P. Lyon b. Gooch	0
Extras	6
Total	43

Victoria Cricket Club—1st Innings.	
W. York b. Gooch	4
Q. D. H. Warden run out	19
P. D. Macrae b. Clark	3
B. J. Jaeger b. Clark	6
E. J. Burnett c. Sauter b. Cameron	2
W. P. Gooch b. Cameron	1
J. W. Ambrey c. McPherson b. Cameron	2
R. Richardson b. Clark	3
W. W. Bourne b. Clark	0
W. Watkins c. Dav b. Cameron	3
H. R. Hopkins not out	0
Extras	2
Total	48

2nd Innings.	
Q. D. H. Warden b. Cameron	4
W. York b. Clark	8
P. D. Macrae c. Sauter b. Cameron	2
E. J. Jaeger c. Waddell b. Clark	26
L. C. Garnett not out	29
J. P. Gooch not out	21
Extras	3
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Victoria, 1st Innings.
W. York 10, M. W. R. 10, W. P. Gooch, 9-5-2, 4-23.
2nd Innings.
W. York 19, O. M. W. R. 19, W. P. Gooch, 15-2-4, 3-39.
P. Richardson 0-1-1-38.
Some English Games.
English exchanges to hand report an easy victory for Yorkshire county eleven over Cambridge University. The varsity scored 287 in two innings, while Yorkshire knocked out 405 in one innings.
Oxford University defeated Somerset county in a match at Oxford on the 13th inst., by an innings and 45 runs.
The Warwickshire batting broke down in a match with Leicestershire at Edgbaston, May 13th, and the latter won by eight wickets.

THE RING.

A Bantam Match.
Chicago, May 30.—Frank C. Neil, present bantam-weight champion of the world, and Harry Forbes, former holder of the title, have been matched to meet in Chicago in a six-round contest on June 17th. The men have agreed to weigh in at 120 pounds.

THE TURF.

The English Derby.
In view of the drawing of Salmon's Derby sweep, which takes place today, a few remarks on the horses which are in the running may be of interest. In the classic events of home previous performances are of the greatest importance in reckoning up the chances of the various aspirants for honors, and in the entries for this year's Derby there are several which may be judged in this way. On the other hand there are some splendid French entries which apart from splendid pedigrees are to a considerable extent "dark horses." For instance there is Ajax, a beautiful colt, who if he runs, may mix havoc with the home-bred races. Government is another dangerous proposition from over the channel, and there are others of whom less is known.

Still, on showing made and information received from the best sources the winner should be John O'Gaunt, with Henry I. not far away.
It is always difficult to forecast many starters and still more so to guess on second and third rounds, but probable good starters are, besides those already mentioned, Lancashire, Crespuscule, St. Amant, Mitington and Genial.

WRESTLING.

Midweight Championship.
Elmhurst, N. Y., May 30.—E. J. Atherton of Elmhurst and Fred Barth of Kittredge wrestled here tonight for the midweight championship of the world. Barth got the first fall in 23 minutes and 20 seconds. Atherton won the next two falls in 12 minutes and 10 seconds and 16 minutes and forty-five seconds respectively.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. B. M. Buchanan, B. A., of Staffordshire, England, who has been spending some time in Victoria, left last evening on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver. He has been greatly impressed with the city and hopes to return again in the near future.

Mr. F. M. Cowichan, J. H. Blackley, Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cudde, Sidney, and W. S. Overton, New York, are at the Victoria hotel.

W. B. Miller and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion for a few days. They are on their honeymoon trip.
Wm. W. Dow, Alphonse Davidson, P. G. Galleter and Donald McPherson, of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donald, of New York; D. F. Dickenson, Vancouver; Chas. H. Burns, San Francisco; J. E. Fagan, J. C. Barton, Vancouver; J. A. Fullerton, G. Drysdale, Vancouver; J. E. Emile, C. J. McMorris, and Mrs. H. W. Kent, C. J. McMorris, Vancouver, and D. Thos. Hall, of Enderby, arrived at the Driford on Sunday.

W. J. Holden, president of the People's Loan and Deposit Company, Toronto, is at the Dominion.

O. W. Field and E. P. Newell, of Seattle, registered at the Vernon yesterday.

Moses Mock, of Whidby Island, is at the Dominion.

Jesse H. Taylor, of the New York Life Company, and Jas. J. Lottet, of the Lake of the Woods, are here from over from Vancouver and staying at the Dominion.

C. S. Muir and F. Muir are in from Sooke. They have been working on Messrs. Todd's farm. They say that there are about 25 men at work and that everything is progressing satisfactorily, the ground being suitable for the crops.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Driford include: B. A. Hunter, Vancouver; Miss Emery, Seattle; S. Lang, Dick Reerst, V. N. Lang and Charlie Reerst, Seattle; J. Archibald, Nelson; B. W. White, Seattle; J. W. Chimes, Hamilton; J. E. Brown and wife, Toronto; David H. Hays, Seattle, and W. T. Power, England.

The Haydon-Whitecombe parties will arrive here this week, one on Friday and one on Saturday. There are 23 in one party and 15 in the other. They have booked at the Driford.

The following were registered at the Hotel Strathcona during the week: Miss Miller, Miss Crisp, A. V. Crisp, Vancouver; S. H. Ford, wife and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Miss Adams, Victoria; N. S. F. Croft, Croft; Mrs. C. E. Lang, Miss Bryce, Grace Lang, A. Ferguson and wife, Miss Josephine Lums, Miss E. Curran, Victoria; Gerald Pagon, Shawinigan; C. Geo. H. Macdonald, S. F. Macdonald, Vancouver; R. F. Parke, Mrs. Parke, I. Lancaster, H. J. Walton, Geo. L. Courtney and wife, Capt. MacKenzie, J. Johnston, Fifth Regiment, Vancouver; E. F. Smith, and friend, Ida Ferguson, Nanaimo; Wm. Kingham and child, Robt. Porter and wife, Victoria, and Dan McLeod, Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Menckers and daughter left on the Princess Victoria Saturday evening to take up their residence permanently in Seattle.

H. W. Lang, Miss Lillian Clarke and P. C. Clarke spent Sunday at the Strathcona, Shawinigan lake.

The following were registered at the Strathcona, Shawinigan lake, during the week: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kent, manager of the International Telephone Company, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kent.

A. G. McMillan, chief engineer of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Yukon railway, is in the city on a business trip.

Ald. G. L. Beckwith returned from Vancouver on Sunday evening.

B. J. Perry has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada, which included Ottawa.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. staff, Vancouver, is here awaiting the arrival of the incoming Empress.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 30-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

Weather conditions throughout the North Pacific Slope are rather unsettled; the pressure is comparatively low with a marked depression in the valley of the Thompson. Temperatures are below the normal on the coast, though moderately high inland between the ranges. Rain is falling at Baker City, Oregon. In the Northwest, the weather is slightly warmer; thunderstorms accompanied with rainfall have occurred at Calgary and Swift Current, and heavy showers fell at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	64
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	42	70
Barkerville	38	62
Dawson	36	64
Calgary	40	64
Winnipeg	36	60
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco	54	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate southerly wind; partly cloudy, warmer, with showers tonight or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, May 28.
Deg. Mean 50.5
5 a. m. 48
Noon 53
5 p. m. 57
Lowest 49
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles west.
Noon 3 miles southeast.
5 p. m. 4 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hours 51 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.032
Corrected—30.068

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.96

SUNDAY, May 29.
Deg. Mean 50.5
5 a. m. 48
Noon 53
5 p. m. 57
Lowest 49
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles southwest.
Noon 20 miles southwest.
5 p. m. 30 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.889
Corrected—29.901

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.98

SUNDAY, May 30.
Deg. Mean 50.5
5 a. m. 48
Noon 53
5 p. m. 57
Lowest 49
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 12 miles southwest.
Noon 12 miles south.
5 p. m. 20 miles south.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hour 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.926
Corrected—29.935

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.92

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Sold by all Druggists.
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Another Five Thousand added to Reserve.—At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Water Works and Sewerage Company held at Vancouver on the 24th inst., the manager reported a surplus of five thousand dollars, which by vote of the directors was transferred to the reserve fund. This makes the second year of five thousand dollars since the annual meeting, which was held in February. The reserve fund now stands at fifteen thousand dollars. This will be good news for the shareholders.

F. J. Cheney & Co., whose factory is to be found at 125 Government street, will be always found with a splendid assortment of tents, bags and covers, in all grades and sizes. They also make a specialty of canvas and drape, which they make to order, in all sizes and from best materials, as well as keeping a large quantity of the various designs in stock. This firm has been doing business in Victoria for upwards of twenty years, and is well known for its reliability and business. They guarantee satisfaction in all work entrusted to their care and at reasonable prices.

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MARCONI WIRELESS

On and after June 20 no application will be received for Marconi Securities at less than \$600. The price may be advanced before that date, but is certain to be \$600 then, if not sooner. Applications will be received for the present at \$600 each, in amounts of not less than \$100 more than \$1,000. After June 20 applications will be received only in amounts of from \$120 to \$1,200.

MUNROE & MUNROE
Managers MARCONI UNDERWRITERS,
Canada Life Building, Montreal.
Broad Exchange Building, New York.



NOTICE.
TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, 31st June, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber tract situated on Vancouver Island known as Lots 623 and 624, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,434 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash tender will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,833.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$4,621.25, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1904.

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TAKE NOTICE that I have been appointed Receiver of the assets of the partnership business recently carried on at Sidney, B. C., by James A. Moore and W. G. Dickinson, under the name of the Vancouver Island Lumber Company, with power to realize all the assets

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U. S. Fishes in Canadian Waters

Tacoma Schooners Report the Halibut Fishing off Cape Scott Very Poor.

Athenian Thoroughly Disinfected Returns to Vancouver to Prepare For Trip.

From the Cape Scott and Cape Flattery halibut banks the American schooners Hero, Captain Hanson, and Ella G., Captain Hickey, both of the International Fishery Company's fleet have arrived in Tacoma. Both of the little vessels report that the weather was very bad. The Hero's catch was very light, while the Ella G. had 10,000 pounds.

The schooners both worked as far north as Cape Scott, but finding no fish, cruised back and lay for a few days off Cape Flattery, but the stiff winds that have been prevailing off the cape made fishing a hard proposition. Wednesday the wind held from the west so strong that the Ella G. gave up and ran for port. While at Cape Scott the Ella G. spoke the Jennie F. Decker, of the same fleet, which had just arrived on the banks from Tacoma.

The fishermen account for their not getting any fish as merely a streak of bad luck, and say that it will hold for several trips, after which it would come good luck and a run of good catches. The schooners will take on fuel and supplies today and expect to leave out tonight for the banks.

THE FORAGER'S ENGINES.

In referring to the satisfactory trip of the new Victoria-built steamer Forager last week, when the vessel made more than contract speed, the name of the engine builder was inadvertently omitted. The engines, boilers and propeller of the Forager, to which such a speedy and successful trial trip were due, were specially designed for the Forager by Mr. James K. Rebeck, and were built, installed and run by the Albion Iron Works, who were the contractors for the machinery, and Messrs. William Turpel & Son were the builders of the vessel herself.

THE UMBRINA'S VOYAGE.

Few sailing schooners of the Victoria fleet have ever encountered such weather as the Umrina, which has arrived from her cruise down the coast and survived to tell the tale. She was caught in the hurricane of March 17th to 19th and was nearly lost. Only good seamanship kept her from foundering, but she sustained terrible damage on deck and below as a result of the wrenching and the huge seas that came aboard. At one time she was practically on her beam for nearly ten minutes, and the crew believed that she had come to grief. Had another sea such as struck her down followed, she must have gone to the bottom with all on board. The oldest seaman aboard never saw such a storm as that in which the Umrina had lived through. The sea was running high to permit of examination of this wreckage, now believed to have been that of the Scottish ship Lamorna.

THOROUGHLY PURIFIED.

After undergoing perhaps the most searching fumigation which has been given to any vessel that ever called at the William head quarantine station, the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, which was ordered to quarantine Friday owing to the death of a passenger from black smallpox, left early on Sunday morning for Vancouver. Formaldehyde, the powerful disinfecting gas employed in this work, was forced into the hold and living rooms of the big steamer for hours, and it was made extra strong so that no larval germ might fail to get its full share of the benefits. The gas penetrates every crevice and interstices where microbes or bacilli might possibly find asylum. It is said that the Athenian's official cat was unfortunately left aboard before the formaldehyde process was turned on, and poor puss! fell a victim to her unfortunate presence of body and absence of mind. Her mortal remains were found where she fell.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due today from Hongkong and the Oriental ports. She is bringing quite a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo. Steamer Amur is due at Vancouver from Skagway and the northern ports today. Steamer Queen City will sail for the

Marine Agents Are to Organize

Initial Steps Taken to Form Underwriters Assn. of Pacific Northwest.

Victoria Men to Join Movement—Another Meeting Next Wednesday.

The marine insurance men of the Pacific Northwest are to form an association with the object of promoting harmony and uniformity of action and to encourage correct practices. Representatives from Victoria will go to Seattle to attend a meeting on Wednesday next. The initial steps of the movement are thus described in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday: Marine underwriters of the city met yesterday and organized the Marine Underwriters' Association of the Pacific Northwest. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the organization effected by the election of the following officers: President, Robert H. Deland; vice president, W. J. Roberts; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Mason.

The purpose of the organization, as outlined in the first article of the constitution, is to promote harmony and good-will among marine underwriters, to encourage correct practices and to secure unity of action among the members. The charter members present were: J. R. Mason, president of the Washington Insurance Association; J. M. B. Atkinson, C. W. Cook, of Cook & Co.; Frank G. Taylor, special agent of the Firemen's Fund, and W. T. Iseld, attorney and adjuster for M. A. Newell & Co. of San Francisco.

On Wednesday next another meeting will be held, at which marine insurance agents, special agents and brokers will be present from all the Sound cities and from Vancouver and Victoria. B. C. agents from both of which have been asked to become members. All representatives of marine insurance companies and brokers are eligible to membership, subject to election, within the territory named.

The association has been in process of formation for several months past, and is the outgrowth of alleged unsystematic and irregular methods of doing business, resulting often in confusion, misunderstanding and complaint, both on the part of insureds and underwriters. Mr. Deland said yesterday:

"The marine underwriters of this section have been discussing the matter of forming an association ever since the beginning of the year, but because of the absence of some of us and lack of time to give it attention, it has been postponed until now. It is not the purpose of the body to deal with the question of rates, that being a matter settled by the respective companies. The object of the association is simply to open the way to a better esprit de corps, and, as stated in the constitution, to promote harmony and uniformity of action among the members, to protect and that of the public. It is in no sense a trust or combination, but to secure general good business methods among marine underwriters."

A large attendance is expected at next Wednesday's meeting from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and other Sound cities, and from Victoria and Vancouver. B. C. and greater system and regularity is expected to result from the organization.

RARE CHRISTIAN CHARACTER GONE

Sister Mary Providence Passed Away at the Convent on Sunday Evening.

A rare Christian character, "the pioneer Sister of Mercy and Educator on Vancouver Island," in the person of Sister Mary Providence, has passed into the Great Beyond, and as a consequence the sisterhood of St. Ann's convent and St. Joseph's hospital are plunged in deep grief. Death occurred at 11 p. m. on Sunday, after an illness lasting for several months which she bore with remarkable fortitude. The remains may be viewed today at the convent. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sister Mary Providence was a native of Sligo, Ireland, of a distinguished family, and received her early education in that city. She came to Canada in 1850, and a year later joined the Order of St. Ann at Lachine, France. From Lachine she went to New York, and after spending some years there decided to come to British Columbia at the solicitation of the Right Rev. Bishop Demers, who was then in charge of the diocese of Victoria.

The trip to Vancouver island was a somewhat trying experience owing to the lack of transportation facilities. Accompanied by another sister she went first to the Eastern States to the isthmus of Panama, from there they were carried across to the Pacific by natives and boarded a sailing vessel for British Columbia. Sister Mary Providence and her companion were the first members of the order to undertake this tedious journey.

Immediately upon her arrival here Sister Mary took charge of the St. Ann's convent, then in a small building near the present institution. By careful management the establishment gradually extended its influence and it was not long before a school was opened. The first white pupil to be received into the college was the daughter of Governor Douglas. During his life the latter always accorded the institution his warmest support.

So successful was the St. Ann's convent under the administration of the Sister Superior, that before many years it became necessary to increase the accommodation. In this way the institution gradually but steadily developed until the present convent and the St. Joseph's hospital were founded. Since 1880 she had exercised absolute jurisdiction over both these establishments.

Her ministrations and charities to the poor were many and she had a real solicitude for orphan boys and girls. She directed the founding of schools at New Westminster, Nanaimo, Quamichan, Kamloops, Vancouver, Mission City and Juneau.

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Today the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in many respects better than that of ours. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pension him honorably. In Germany the laboring man can ride on the electric cars for two cents—we pay five. German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and many other features which soften poverty—although they may not remove it.

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per permits no tramps to terrorize his highways. The police is organized for rural patrol as well as city work, and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations, and it has become of late years almost a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The man who is without work in Germany finds no inducement to remain idle. A paternal government sets him to such hard work that the would-be unemployed finds it decidedly to his interest to seek some other employment as soon as possible. From "The German Emperor as Sovereign and Man," by Poulteney Bigelow, in National Magazine.

Home Nursing.—The regular meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held at the city hall on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as important business is to come up for consideration.

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